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Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

TTAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER, A Respectfully begs to inform his Patrons and the public that he has moved his Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes for the continuance of the kind patronage that has been given him since the opening of the Hongkong Horer. Having added an assortment of Furnishing Goods and Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by the excellence of his Goods and the moderation of his prices to deserve the Patronage of the Public of Hongkong.

HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner, near the Clock Tower. Hougkong, April 13, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO.

CALIFORNIA.

*HE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appoint-

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY,

NIOTICE is hereby given that a MEEF ING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late tirm of Moses & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD, late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Fankruptcy Crdinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court. being the Officer appointed by the Supreme

Court sitting in Bankruptcy. At the said MEETING the Official Asmy21 | signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all this place as Merchants and General Com- nett produce of the Estates of the said Sankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for tuture contingencies, shall be di-Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall

> benefit of the dividend, and all claims not 20my. proved will be disallowed. F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignce. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

not then prove, will be excluded from the

14 R. John Fairbairn and Mr. John M SAMUEL Cox, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE: HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hougkong that they had established themselves

Seal Skin Tobacco POUCHES and Cigar TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hither to occupied by hiersrs

LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experieuced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present sesson.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co.,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on ar plication to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER. West of the Property of Foodbow, knewn as NLARGED to double its former size, L now affords a better medium of intel

ligence from this quarter of the world. is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General contract. News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe. The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Ad-

vertisements and Subscriptions are :-Mr J. W. Sullivan, 609, Sausome Street, London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London.

Messrs WM. H. Food & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York. Morris & Co., Hougkong. Messrs H. Food & Co., Bund, Shanghai

Shanghai, March 20, 1869. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS IS published in London for the P. & O

Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent. New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports.

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MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

Auctions.

 PUBLIC AUCTION A # ORRIS & Co. have received instructions from Lieut, Wood, R. A., to sell by Public Auction at his residence,

FRIDAY,

23th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, a splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bed- zes, Cabinets, Trays, Costumes, Fishing stead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Rods, Charms, etc. Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Washstand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware, Saddles, Bridles,

Etc. For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY

the 23rd inst., at Noon,— An assortment of Oilman's Stores, consisting of 12 kegs Golden Syrup, case Asparagus 14, cases Green Corn, 9 Chach Duccotash, 2 cases Decis, Carret Raisins, Mackerel, etc., etc.

5 casks, each 6 33-lb, kegs, Australian 35 piculs Old Yellow Metal and Nail 50 cases Brandy.

50 cases Claret. 50 cases Swaine Boord & Co.'s Ol 10 cases Toilet Soap.

10 cases Honey Soap. A quantity of Tower Muskets, Double barrelled Shot Guns, Rifles, etc., etc. 14 Derringer's Pistols with Cartridges. 5 Le Faucheux's Revolvers.

1 Green's Patent Breech-Loading Rifle, with a good supply of Cartridges. A quantity of Household Furniture. And a small Invoice of Choice Japan-Ware, comprising Bronze Sleeve-Links and Scarf-rings, Cigar Cases, Fans, Watch Chains, Sofa Cushion Designs, Crystal Necklaces, Sword Paper-Cutters, Crystal Lockets, Paper Cases, Tables,

etc., etc., etc. (On account of the concerned,)

One case Persian Opium, slightly damaged by sea water. N.B.—The Japanese Ware will be sold at Two o'clock, and will be on view or Thursday in LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican. Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 20, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is gists situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY the 22nd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build

> 100 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs. 25 Revolvers with Belts (twelveshooters.) 10 mill Pistol Cartridges. 50 cases Gin.

50 doz. Pocket Knives, assorted. 10 doz. Purses. 20 doz. Wooden Pipes. 10 sets Table Cutlery. An Invoice comprising :-- Fancy Box-

es, Inkstands, Blotting Cases, Pins and

Needles in Fancy Boxes, Mirrors, Writing Cases, Dressing Cases, Book Slides, Watch Stands, Games, An Invoice of Revolvers and Muskets, viz :---Springfield, Garibaldi and Austrian

Short Carbines. Revolvers, assorted. Cartridges, Caps, etc. A choice selection of Japanese Bron-

Muskets.

A Silver Watch. Sundry Household Furniture, Books,

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

at the Residence of C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster U.S. N., at the U.S. Naval Depot, Wanchi, on TUESDAY,

the 27th April, 1869, at Noon,-

The whole of the Household FURNI-Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Dinner and Dessert Sets, marhlettop Tables and Teapoys, Electro Plated Wave, Glassware, Flower Stands, Lamps,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Horgkong, April 19, 1869

PUBLIC AUCTION: THE Undersigned has received in ports. structions to by Public Auc.

the 30th day or April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises. By order of the Mortgagee, under the power of sale, contained in the Deed of Mortgage,---All that piece or parcel of GROUND

situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered the Land Office as, Section A of Inland Lot No. 309, together with the seven Houses erected thereon, all tenanted TERMS OF SALE, One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

THE Undersigned has received i structions to sell by Public Auc

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY

the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not previously disposed of) at Noon, on the Premises,— All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-Will, Drugs, Medicines, instruments etc.,

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street. A Soda Water Machine, in perfect

working order, with Bottles and other The Dispensary is well stocked with a good assortment of Medicines and Drugs, and offers a favourable opportunity for an investment to Chemists and Drug- port.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke. Esq. George J. Helland, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Juost, Esq./ WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managers. Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . David MacLean, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

S. D. SASBOON, Esq. Esq.

On Fixed Deposits .—

balance.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ∧N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The West India & Pacific S. S. Co.'s Steamer "WEST INDIAN," Captain Miller, will have.

JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., Hongkong, April 17, 1869. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer * "LABOURDONNAIS." Capt. RAPATEL, will be dis-

Hongkong, April 17, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL CHEFOO AND

The steam-ship Capt. Mooney, will have immediate despatch for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, April 12, 1869.

YOKOHAMA, The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA" Capt. A. D. Dundas, will have immediate despatch for the above

FOR MANILA. The steamer "FUNG SHUEY," expected from Amoy about the 24th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight of Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American barque ter, having the preater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

FOR YOKOHAMA. With Immediate Despatch The A 1 British barque "JANE,"For Freight, apply For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship -"JOHN L. DIMMOCK." Captain Winchell, will have quick despatch for the above

ŘUSSELL & Co. FOR NEW YORK The American barque "A. W. STEVENS,"

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig "GRAVINA,"

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship despatch for the above port.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . . . 1 case Chemicals.

Principal Agent, Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

patched for Yokohama (direct) shortly after the arrival of the next French C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

TIENTSIN. (Loading at Canton and Hongkong.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to FOR NAGASAKI, HIOCO AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. will load here and Whampoa for New York and have des-

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869,

Capt. BAILEY, will have quick For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Natices to Consignees. HE following cases have been landed

Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown). C. BERTRAND,

VICTOR KRESSER,

日十初月三年巳已治同 Auctions. Auctions. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

NOTICE.

NONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit, barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K, 5 pakgs. Mer'dise, \ shipped by Alderson & Sons. E. 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Raboon Feez & Co. AT. 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen

65 casks Fish. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and

HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY. ABERDEEN STREET. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

Style of Hajee Meerza Mohned Ally &

NOTICE.

A. E have this day admitted Mr BENJA-FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY daring of the design of the discort

activative election of the next-french MR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resignpointed Secretary of the above Company from this date is fill light many for the Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

THE COURSE CONTROL AND HE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned, will, from this date be continued under the Firm and Style of FUTTABHOY AMELOEBHOY. And all out-Standing accounts by the Undersigned will "be settled, paid, and received by the above

OBUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY. Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. of all time of LANGDON DAVIES. nig Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NIBBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. ROM this date Mr Geoege E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail | fice of the Trustees. Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkorig, March 15, 1869.

* Notice TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE Y, ., to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Module NOTICE. A R DOOLCLARK retires from our Firm. IVI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES an Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. l'otts, to whom all com munications should be addressed THE YEE-WO & Co.

 Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

for Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE

ONE MONTH ONLY. HE Undersigned beg respectfully to call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their

> COST PRICE of ONE MONTH ONLY,

and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Rope, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and bundry other Articles.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1:69.

BROADWOOD & SON'S PIANOFORTES.

TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN!

Grand Cottage, 3 Unisons 7 Octaves. 1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unisons C to A.

1 Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful)

3 Unisons 7 Octaves. The above Instruments are in solid Mahogany, and selected for this climate.

6 Music STOOLS. For particulars apply to "A. B." care of China Mail Uffice.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. TOBACCO. OR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising-GOLD TWIST.

GOLD LEAF. NAVY FOURS. SULACE. And other BRANDS. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer and : General Commission Agent,

Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

For Sale.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. AISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored ILKS, BAKEGE, Fancy and Muslin

RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM MINGS in great variety. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, April 9, 1869. 🕾

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. (100D Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 J In pints, 24 pint bottles, ,, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, Dessert CLARET, St. Emilion Chateau Margaux.

LARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., Roussillon, 46 gals.,

St. Pierre St. Julien (extra),

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869 EX FALCON AND ZIBA,

NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread W. MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS Trowner DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PARAMATTAS Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French

CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisls Thread and Cotton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimnied BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER DASHERY, &c. Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS HELTINGS and COUNTERPANES Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS.

Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Chil dren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, Apr

HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow. - The Property at present occupied by Messis Evans & Karnbow, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servanta' Offices and Stables and three Go-

downs each 150 feet by 60, The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinklang.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices. and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Of-

No. 7, Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN. Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at

greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each, Views in \$ set of 25 each,... \$12.50 W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

FOR SALE. DALE ALE, \$13 per kilderkin. Ginger BRANDY, (Swaine Boord & Co.'a) \$6 per doz. OLD TOM (Swaine Boord & Co.'s) \$5

PALE DRY SHERRY, \$8 per doz. PORT, \$9 EDMUND R. HOLMES.

Wine & Spirit Merchant, "STAG HOTEL" Stores. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. NGLISH and Anglo German CON-L CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS. FLUTE's, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired.

U. WAGNER, $oldsymbol{Hollywood}$ Road Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. R. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that Whe he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25 :--

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession. Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

FOR SALE, ANILA HARD WOOD, Consisting of : MOLAVES, BANABAS. ARANGAS,

And other descriptions. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hougkong, August 11, 1868.

Ex "Great Republic." NDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO. Ex " Mail Steamer.". Amber MOUTHPIECES. Cherrywood STEMS. CIGARHOLDERS. Ex "Salve," Superior Cavite CIGARS. BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ, Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

For Sale.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. THE following SETS of the "CHIN A

FOR SALE.

PUNOH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents rer copy viz :-Price. per set \$5.75 \$5.50.

5 .. complete from Also a few separate copies of Nos.1, 2 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24:

> FOR SALE. HE New Superior Manila CIGAR in

cases of 200 each. BIELFELD AND ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

PAYNE AND COMPANY. BELATEE BUNGALOW, Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED HALF A GENTURY. - WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT. FOR THE SALE OF THEIR BENOWNED Chutples and Indian Condiments.

Namely, Finest Bengal Club Chutney , Lucknow Chutney Per hhd. £25. ... Cashmere Chutney Per doz. qts. 30i .. Pindaree Chutney

Per doz. pts. 21s ... Col. Skinner's C'ney " Major Gray's C'nev Fickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, ,, Mulligatawnee Paste Per doz. qts. 30s ,, Curry l'aste (Per doz. pts. 20s

.. Curry Powder Per lb. ,, Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, Tamarind Fish Rose 1 + gal. square. ,, Mangoe Fish Roses , Smoked Mangoe Fish,

100 in tins. , Chili Vinegar Per bottle , Cayenne Pepper Per bottle. JAMS AND JELLIES. 2-lb. tins 1-lb. tins.

Guava Jelly Tipparee Jam Preserved Limes P'erved Mangoes ,, Pine Apple Jelly , Pres've ,, Pickled Limes

.. Bael Preserve .. Bengal Humps 1s 6d per 1b. N. B .- Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe. Payne and Co...

Have always on hand a large Stock of supérior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes. Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order, For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. **FIAVE** received by the last mail the H Newest Style of—

men of fashiou, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

now in use by

early orders for the same are solicited. A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles

moh as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-roof Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the linest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Cigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints,

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. HONGK NG. 'Queen's Road, 88 & 90.

Canton Road, 6.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs

SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. cases. SHERRY, 3

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. ELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

FOR SALE. Just Received. A Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIC DEGENAER, 3, d'Aguilar Street. Hougkong, September 12, 1868.

FOR SALE, Ex S.S. "TIGRE." FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 28 lb. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1869. 26ap

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VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manuger, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

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NOTICE. LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay. JNO. J. FRANCIS,

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Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3

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Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

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AAR ROKERT S. WALKER has this day We been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN INGLIS

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1869. MR. SEWARD AT NANKING. AT a time when Treaty revision is the principal political subject occupying the thoughts of China residents, the acts and opinious of officials, other than British, in communication with the Chinese, possess a special and important interest. Especially is this the case with the Representatives of the United States and we propose to place before our readers the substance of certain information which has of late reached us regarding some recent steps taken by Mr Seward, U. S. Consul General at Shanghai. Our readers will be able to draw their own conclusions as to the tendency of the policy which that gentleman is pursuing, and be enabled to judge how far "co-operation" with Great Britain forms a portion of the programme. We

may, however, add that although some of

the following statements are derived from

native sources we place great confidence in

the information, as to its main features.

As is well known, Mr Seward has addressed the American Government upon the subject of treaty revision, and although the text of his despatch has not been published, enough has come to light to justify very strong mistrust as to its general tone. The document advocates not a broad system of general policy, but the principle of special concessions being striven for by American citizens of others whenever it may suit their interest to obtain them. Thus the establishment of a particular line of railway or telegraph, the opening of a port or the working of a coal mine should, Mr Seward thinks, each be made a matter for individual negociation. But, he also recommends that each concession obtained should be considered apart from any broad question of foreign rights or concessions and not be made a precedent for similar action in other cases. That a policy such as this would suit Mr Seward and Mr Seward's countrymen we are willing to believe; but that it would act most injuriously upon other interests we are equally certain. Consular employment in China under a government which avowedly professed such a policy would degenerate into a gigantic system . 30. 127 of jobbery and bribery. Consular agents.

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But were Mr Seward's diplomatic proceedings confined to writing despatches to his own Government we should, however much we opposed their suggestions. criticize courteously. We have however a charge to bring against him which places him in so antagonistic and dis-_disloyal because false to every feeling recall would be its due punishment, Upon his recent visit to Nanking he was. it is said, so lost to every sense of right Yangchow affair. "The English Consul." he said in effect, "came in a ship ling revenue. with threatening guns demanding to see the Viceroy; he (Mr. S.) came peacefully in his yacht to consult with his Excellency. The English 'demanded' concessions at the cannon's mouth the Americans were content to arrange matters by peaceful negociation." omitted to say that the American Consul-General did not object to take the fullest advantage of those clauses in th Treaty "gained by coercion," which suited his interests to avail himself of Nor did he say that, if Great Britain should gain any further concessions, Mi Saward's countrymen stood ready to profit by them as soon as there was no danger to be incurred, no money to be spent The Chinese allege Mr Seward's visit was made in the interest of a Colone! Poston who accompanied him-certain concessions being required which the Viceroy was indisposed to grant, that as it may, such is the general belief amongst the native officials; though in the contempt which they express for the transparent manner in which Mr Seward while availing himself of the concessions granted to us, tried to make out that his | meet with welcome in Hongkong. policy was unaided by force-Oh! dear no !- they may have credited him with more than he really intended. The detailed account which has reach

ed us, of other matters anent the inter-

view, is both amusing and instructive

The new Viceroy Masin vih is said to

be not remarkable for originality, and was somewhat taken aback by Mr Sew ard's plausibilities. Being perfectly unacquainted with the conduct of "foreign business" he contented himself with a few general remarks. He has with him as Secretary in the Foreign department a taotai named Wang, we believe, who. seeing how matters stood, thought he might turn the Viceroy's indisposition to conduct affairs with foreign officials to his own purposes. He therefore made a proposal as absurd as it was impertinent. | Benares, this day," He said: "His Excellency has not been acquainted with the conduct of foreign matters, which are things of great importance and can only be properly carried out by those trained to them. It would be well therefore, in future, when a foreign official comes to see Y. E. on matters of public business that in the first place he should see me and explain the object of his visit. Y. E. will then have time to think over the business before a personal interview is granted this complication may be avoided and Y. E. will be able to give the reply most suitable." Mr Seward happened to be the first person upon whom the new system was to be tried. Mr Wang soon after conversation had commenced said. "Ah! vou've come to look aftir Coal Mines; foreigners, as we know, are very desirous to get them opened." this Mr Seward returned only at the interview with the Viceroy that this was the object he had in view. The Viceroy was in somewhat of a "chaffing" humour and enquired why Mr Seward (!) did not suppress the hai-evidently unaware that Dr Macgowan's Shanahai News Letter was the only American journal in the Model Settlement. "Why," said the Viceroy, "your people know what you are doing as well as you do yourselves. We never allow the people (literally 'inferiors') to know anything of state affairs."-A significant comment on the alleged liberality of the Chinese Government in these matters.

The conversation then turned upon ; certain U.S. Consular Official who, the Viceroy said, had been trying to get up enough, of such conduct in a Government official, and stated that "officials would not be recognized in their private capacities," a hint which may be treasured up with advantage by the countrymen of the offending party. Altogether, Mr Seward's visit seems to have been a failure; but he is not the less inexousable in our eyes for so mean a proceeding as that recorded in the earlier portion of this article.

THE following paragraph appeared in our contemporary's issue of Monday, but it tlien escaped our notice :-

warded from the Colouisl-Office on the Position of the ex-officio members of the Legislative Council, the purport of which is, that with regard to all measures emansting from the Colonial-Office, Her Majesty's

would be either the tools or confederates Government will expect the support of the had been ten years in the Colony.—Mr strance from the Court about the waste of whilst the first shell or the first seizure his neighbour, and so making poorer and measures as originate in the Colony, either from the Governor or from any other member of Council, H. E. the Secretary for the Colonies will be only too glad to get the benefit of their opinion. It is to be hoped that this desirable line of conduct will be acted upon.

What amiable condescension! The despatch, if its effect is correctly stated only confirms what is already known as officio members hold their position; they must accept the rule of Downing Street As for the un-official members, they are simply complimentary make-believes, to relieve the Colony from the appearance of a pure despotism, and whose "representative" functions are nil. Whether such a position confers any real honour is a question hardly worth enquiring into, but we cannot help thinking that

loyal a position towards British interests under the circumstances of the case, the official government might well be left to of honor—that nothing less than his monopolise the honours of administration. The Governor, for instance, wholly credited for the suppression of piracy; but the whole government (inas to attempt to make capital out of the cluding the unofficial members) will have to share in the odium of the gamb

LOCAL.

One of the walls of the house in Wellington Street where the fire occurred the other day, came down with a crash shortly after noon, to-day, when two or three Chinese were more or less injured by the falling debris. Une boy was sent to Hospital, but the others were not injured very seriously. Several of the walls were afterwards pulled down by order of Inspector Alford.

An examination de bene esse was conducted to-day before the Registrar of the Supreme Court (Mr W. H. Alexander) in a case in which Messrs Wahee Smith & Co. sugar-refiners, are plaintiffs and two Chinese sugar-growers are defendants. The point of dispute, we believe, is the quality of unrefined sugar supplied by defendants.

An entertainment will be given in the Club Lusitano Theatre on Friday evening which promises to be of a very agreeable character. The entertainers, Mr and Mrs George Case—Grace Egerton is the lady's best known name—have successfully amused very critical audiences in nearly all parts of Her Majesty's dominions, and they wi

THE following paragraph is from the Friend of India, March 25 :- "Dr Alford, Bishor of Victoria in Hongkong, who is on a visit to Calcutta en route to England, gave an interesting address on missions in China in the Town Hall on Thursday last, March 18. The catholicity of his expressions towards Christians of all sects well became a Missionary and Evangelical Bishop. He regret ted that the Propagation Society has no agents in China, and that the staff Church Missionary agents is so weak. hop Alford has been a very short time China to be returning so soon. His salary,

we believe, is insufficient for his office." The Times of India, of March 25, contain the following paragraph, which shows that Dr. Alford is "progressing" in his India tour :- "The Bishop of Victoria was expected to preside on the occasion of the distribution of prizes at Jay Narayan's College,

"made much of" in Paris. One evening stitute a ship a vessel in an abstract sense; mit us into the city, what course should we there was an Imperial Concert, at which and it was not therefore a legal sequence pursue?" He replied, we should have to they were present. Mr Burlingame, however finding the concert at the Tuileries very slow affair, in defiance of Court etiquette, stole out during the entre acte to the American ball in honour of Washingof the night. He did not take his three Chinese Mandarins with him.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

W. Boyer (a Scotchman) and Louis Canot (Frenchman) were brought up as destitutes. They both belong to the class of seamen simply stated that he was destitute, and eight ships in his time, and he was pre- send a letter to that effect that night or the or the poor-house gives them a fast grip. evesive answer, very much to Wang's could not get work; but the Frenchman pared to state that he always purchased the next morning. Considering the presence of But while occasionally a man fails in life gave a long story in defence. He stated chronometer with the ship. Even although the Rinaldo no longer necessary, as I had because he is not in the place fitted for his that he arrived in the Parsee from Yoko- put on board by the plaintiff as registered protected the Consul from the possibility of hama, on board of which vessel he was owner, the chronometer was an appurten- being insulted at Yang-chow, I determined | that failure results from neglect and even taken by a runner just as the vessel got ance of the vessel because it was on board to return to Shanghai, having offered to contempt of an honest business. A man under way: he was never on the articles of | at the time of the mortgage being signed. the ship, and he got no wages, and on Harbor Master.

two Chinese watchmen with having been ter, therefore, being appurtenant to a presence simply of a small man-of war unwelcome duties, and spirit-tiring necesfound so soundly asleep that slaps on the ship, being on board at the time and back and kicks in the leg were ineffectual consequently included in the mort- the action of the Viceroy of Nanking, one for a man to search out the frets and burin rousing them to a sense of their duty. gage deed, it seemed clear enough that it of the most important functionaries in the dens of his calling, and give his mind every They were supposed to watch the officers' passed legally from the plaintiff's posses. Chinese Empire, and who has been for day to the consideration of them. dozing; they were on duty from 7 p.m. to point, which ruled that a chronometer was I have allowed the ship under my com-6 a.m.—Fined \$2, or ten days: fines were appurtenant to a sea-going vessel.

his door at Queen's Road East. Prisoner on board at the time. was caught by a foreigner, and the case was a clear one, a District Watchman having by his Honor was conclusive. ever, said he only accidentally kicked costs. against the shoes.

The shopkeeper and the two coolies emkeeper was ordered to find security in \$50 offence) at the Supreme Court. for six months; and the two coolies were sent each to two months' hard labor

appears that one of Jardine's watchmen place in the Barracks at the Central Stamet a hawker carrying a basket with shave tion; and that Cowley promised to repay ings, but examined the basket as it appear- the same when he received his salary. This the shavings, and this piece of iron was | in one or two minor particulars. identified by Mr Jack as his property. - Defendant cross-examined plaintiff and Prisoner said that he was gathering shav- his witnesses at great length, but without

that the burglar had come to the outer a coolie opened it from within. Prisoner was soon after the alarm found crouching like a dog in a sedan-chair, with matches, a knife and other implements in his possession.—As prisoner was shown to have been three times in Gaol, he was sent to hard labor for six months, was ordered to find security in \$100 for twelve months thereafter, and was promised a recommendation to the Governor for deportation.

T. K. M'Bean, bailiff of the Summary Court, was summoned by a Chinaman for assault, inasmuch as he had beaten complainant and pushed him down stairs, after having put him out of Court yesterday .--Defendant explained that the Chinaman had no business in Court; he was prompting a witness and had been ordered to leave the Court, and he (the bailiff) had to put him out and push him down stairs. —The summous was therefore dismissed. A seaman of the Ottawa named Skinner

was the only case of "drunk" on the sheet and as prisoner made a very fair admission and expressed his sorrow, he was discharged. Skinner said that he did not think it was altogether the quantity of liquor he drank that made him stupid; he thought it was a something that was "putt" into it to drug him. He had been thirteen years in China, and had never been in a Court before. - Mr May said that was very creditable, but it was also a pity

that he should have come to a Court now. Two hawkers were charged as destitutes They had come to the West Point Station, saying they had been turned out of the Honkee Emigration Depot, and were with-The case was remanded, and summons was issued for the attendance of he master of the Honkee shop.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. April 21, 1869.

Shannon v. Richardson, \$220, the value of a chronometer retained on board the British barque Jane. Mr Caldwell was for the defendant,

the above-named vessel, and had on board became the defendant in the present action. Mr Thomas Howard has since become the owner of the Jane, while defendant continues master, of the barque; so that the interests affected by the present action are somewhat mixed and varied.

Mr Hazeland contended that the chronometer was the private property of the plainan appurtenance. He had no doubt that there were cases on the subject, but he had not looked them up. Plaintiff had left the chronometer on board in 1866; but it had not remained on board up to this time with he had not been in Hongkong since that | ing of the 11th September, being myself | time more than a few days.

appurtenance to a vessel, and a most neces- the Consul to wait upon the Viceroy, ac-

His Honor said that he was convinced as Saturday he was requested by the Captain | to the chronometer being an appurtenance foreign newspapers published at Shang- to "clear."—Mr May sent Boyer to hard of a vessel; and unless Mr Hazeland should labor for fourteen days, but Canot was prove that a chronometer was a sort of from the Viceroy in a house-but belonging by changing business. No mechanical remanded, and his case submitted to the luxury on board ship, he would certainly to a Mr Canny, Vice-Consul. At the time business is altogether agreeable. Comdecide that it was a most important appur- of my withdrawing the Rinaldo from Nan- merce, in its endless varieties, is affected, Lieut. Power, 75th Regiment, charged tenance of a vessel. The chronome- king, it never entered my head that the like all other human pursuits, with trials,

Mr Hazeland admitted that the case cited

Nalle Khan v. J. Cowley, \$15, for money Point, were brought up on remand. As lately appeared as a witness in the case there was no further evidence, the shop- against the Jemidhar (for an unnatural whose first act was to seize a valuable develop an honest pride.

Cowley \$15, on the 15th March last, in Mr Jack appeared in another case. It presence of two witnesses; that this took

ings when the iron got into his basket: he much result beyond an occasional remon-

May convicted him of unlawful possession time arising therefrom. On being sworn, would have brought them at once to my Cowley stated in defence that he never re- feet. Had Sir Rutherford Alcock been on Ensigns Clabrorn and Doyne, 75th Regiceived any money from the plaintiff; that board the Rinaldo, it is probable your ment, were disturbed last night at Oly- it was not at all likely that he would bor Lordships would not have had to call upon phant's House by a noise, and on getting row money from men in plaintiff's position, me for an explanation. down stairs found that a thief had been whose salary was so small; that he had already caught by the coolies. It appears been offered money by plaintiff not to give evidence against the Jemidhar; that he was door, and was trying to force it open, when in the Charge Room at the time mentioned by the plaintiff; and that he had no witnesses in his behalf.

His Honor observed that he could not receive Cowley's unsupported evidence as overbearing the statements of three others. Defendant had no defence beyond a simple denial, while the statements of the plaintiff and his witnesses were in the main corroboratory of each other. He would therefore give judgment for the plaintiff. the same time, plaintiff had better be more careful with his lending transactions in future; and he (the Judge) would report the matter to the Captain Superintendent

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, April 21, 1869 DEAR SIR, -Allow me to correct a statement in your last evening's issue regarding the "oldest foreign-born inhabitant" Hongkong. . The so-called title certainly appertains to Mr D. R. Caldwell, one o the earliest residents of the Colony, he having arrived in China in 1834. Yours truly,

OLD KATHAY.

THE YANG-CHOW AFFAIR.

It is necessary we (Daily News) should premise for our readers' information, that the following document purports to contain an explanation of the Rinaldo's withdrawa from Nanking, on the occasion of Mr Med hurst's first visit. Otherwise, the relation is so strangely at variance with that current, at the time, in Shanghai, that it may be thought another incident is referred to :-

Commander Bush to the Secretary to the

London, January 22nd, 1869. Sir.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. inclosing copies of letters from Sir Rutherford Alcock and Mr Medhurst, respecting | Green Teas. The demand continues good | the report there does not seem to have Mr Hazeland appeared for plaintiff, and some English missionaries living at Yang- and prices are maintained; fine and finest chow. In compliance with their Lord- are more difficult to move. The facts of the case are somewhat com- ships' directions, I beg to offer the followplicated. It appears that in November ing explanation :- In the beginning of sisted of 19,140 packages, and the prices 1865 plaintiff was the registered owner of September 1868, I received a letter from realised though lower, were about those Mr Medhurst, asking me if I could send ruling by private contract. An Indian Sale gratuitous bailees, as much as possible, a chronometer which he regarded as pecu- him a guard to Chinkiang, to escort him to was held on the 9th instant, which comprisliarly his personal property and not part of Yang-chow, to protect him from insult or ed 5,119 packages, many of these were disthe ship's appurtenances. In Jan. 1866, injury whilst he visited the house lately octhe vessel was mortgaged to Messrs Lam- | cupied by the missionaries, and, if possible, mert, Atkinson & Co., when Mr Hook | he would be glad of my presence and advice. became registered owner on behalf of the | As I had previously received a requisition mortgagees. Richardson (the defendant) | from Sir Rutherford Alcock for a gun-boat, then became master of the vessel; and the or some other vessel to accompany Mi chronometer sued for having been then given | Medhurst to Nanking, respecting the workover in charge of the said master, he thereby, ing of some coal-mines, and considering that a guard unsupported by the presence of a man-of-war might induce an attack from disorderly and ignorant mob, which would have brought about the gravest complications, I determined to take the Rinaldo to Chinkiang; although it is almost without precedent that such an important port as Shanghai should ever be left, even for one tiff, and therefore could not pass under the | day, without the presence of a man-of-war. heading of appurtenances as mentioned by I arrived at Chin-kiang on the morning the deed of mortgage. It was a common of the 15th September, and in a converthing for masters of vessels to carry their sation with Mr Medhurst respecting the own chronometers, which they removed outrage, he gave me to understand, most from one ship to another when they chang- distinctly that he was acting wholly and ed their command. Besides, a chronome- solely on his own responsibility. I therefore ter, though necessary to the navigation of put the case to him, "Should the officials The Chinese embassy, we learn, were a sea-going ship, was not necessary to con- of Yang-chow refuse to receive us, or ad-

that the chronometer should pass out of return, as I should not be justified in plaintiff's possession under the meaning of forcing an entrance, or, in fact, making any hostile demonstration whatever. Ibs. . fier visiting Yang-chow with the Consul -accompanied by a guard composed of nearly the whole of the ship's company, to prevent the possibility of his being insulthis consent, as Mr Shannon had been in ed by the mob-I proceeded on the 10th Chefoo, Saigon and elsowhere since then: of ceptember to Nankin, and on the mornunable to leave my bed, I directed Lieu-Mr Caldwell, on the other hand, argued | tenant Farquharson, Senior Lieutenant of remain if Mr Medhurst considered the pre- should put his heart into everything he sence of the Rinaldo necessary. He told | does. There is not a profession in the me that the ship remaining would do no world that has not its psculiar cares and good, but that he should wait for the letter | vexations. No man will escape annoyance could have the slightest effect in influencing sities. It is the very wantonness of folly

quarters at the Barracks.—Prisoners ad- sion.—After a short adjournment, His years intimately acquainted with foreigners. belong to human life. They are inevitable. mitted the charge, but said they were only Honor found a case bearing directly on the Under no circumstances whatever would Brooding, then, only gives them strength. mand to be used as a threat to compel given him to shed beauty and pleasure Mr Caldwell said that it was just a case a compliance to the Consul's request, upon the homeliest soil, if he is wise. Let him to look on with his hands in his pockets, A Tung-koon coolie was sent to Gaol in point, because the Jane was not a hulk however just, without an official com- a man adopt his business and identify it may be seen in the following little gem, with hard labor for one month for having, but a sea-going vessel; and this applied munication from the Minister at Peking, with his life, and cover it with pleasant which M. Juste deserves thanks for rea coal mining company amongst the at two o'clock in the day deliberately picked even though the chronometer had not been or from my own superior officer. In this associations; for God has given us imagi. producing:—"My Dear General,—I have Chinese. He complained, naturally up a man's shoes which were drying outside put on board by the owners, if it were only case, I did not consider there was any nation not alone to make some men poets, just received your letter of to-day, together urgency, as communication with Peking but enable all men to beautify homely with the document, which I return. I beg was frequent and uninterrupted. Had Mr | things. Heat-varnish will cover up innu- | to be excused from giving an opinion either Medburst considered the presence of the merable evils and defects. Look at the on the substance or the form of a proceedalso witnessed the affair. -- Prisoner, how- Judgment given for defendant, with Rinaldo absolutely necessary, an official good things. Accept your lots as a man ing which cannot, I assure you, have any communication to that effect would have does a piece of rugged ground, and begin result. I have too much respect for the ensured it, and explained my absence from | to get out the rocks and roots, to deepen | King, your master, as well as for him whom Shaughai to my Commander-in-chief, and mellow the soil, to enrich and plant it. I have the honour to serve, to be ever able ployed in removing the sahes (and the iron) lent:—Plaintiff is a Sikh constable, and des Events have proved that the Viceroy only There is something in the most forbidding to consent to yield to the insolent tone from the forge belonging to Mr Jack, East fendant is the Hindustani Interpreter who yielded to the Consul's requests when avocation around which a man may twine which the French Government has thought backed by a considerable naval force; pleasant fancies—out of which he may tit to take on the subject of the fortresses.

steamer belonging to him I have not the Plaintiff, on oath, stated that he lent slightest doubt that had I made any hostile of just the thing we mean. demonstration whatever with the very small force at my command, His Excellency wanted to be any thing else than a mecha- know that the laurels of Valmy and would have complied with equal readiness; nic," said he. He determined to make Jemmapes will not serve as a bugbear to the and I should have deservedly lost my com- himself respectable and honourable, not in whole of Europe. It would be to ill consult mission for making war with China on my spite of his business but by means of it, the interests of King Leopold to change a t is stated that a despatch has been for ed to contain something heavy! a piece of statement was in the main corroborated by own account. A very long experience in He entered with his heart, soul, and ambi-single letter in the convention, and I shall wrought iron (produced) was found under two other Sikh constables, who varied only China, has convinced me that the pendant tion into it. Little by little he improved expect you with the ratification at Saturof the Rinaldo might have floated idly over it. Selecting a single line of articles, he day's meeting, without troubling ourselves the waters of Nanking for months without began manufacturing them, "When I about the vapouring of Talleyrand and

Her Majesty's ships are to be employed without having sufficient authority threaten, without the power to strike.

I have, &c., (Signed) WILLIAM BUSH.

THE TEA TRADÉ WM, JAS. & HY. THOMPSON'S Tea Circular. 38. Mineing Lane, London, 11th March,

dated. 1869 says :--The past fortnight has been one of extreme dulness, the Dealers generally have held off from buying, and although there has been no particular pressure to realise, still prices for common and medium grades have given way fully td. per lb., and for

all other kinds the demand has been mo

limited. Foochow Congous, - Several parcels Siftings, "With all Faults," were sold at the last auctions at 8d. to 9d. per lb. broken leaf and leafy have been sold a shade easier, and good common has been sold at 1s. 03d. to 1s. 1d., but little is offering under the latter price; fair flavory sells slowly at 1s. 14d. to 1s. 2d. per lb.; these kinds all show a decline of id. per lb. medium classes continue neglected, and are most difficult to sell. The transactions in fine have been most triffing, at 1s. 10d. to 2s. 2d. Black Leaf Congou. Sales have been made of common much broken leaf at ta. 0ld., and good common at 1s. 1d., which shews a decline on these kinds also of dd. per lb. Fair at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. are also lower. The medium and fine grades are much the same as last quoted, with very little enquiry. Tayshan Congous. These descriptions are generally id. per lb. lower. Sales have been made at 1s. 13d. to 1s. 2d. for com-

mon, 1/21 to 1/41 for fair to good. Southongs are unaltered. Oolongs. Fair sell at 18 01d, to 1s. 1d. per lb., and medium sold at bankers are not liable for the loss of deeds 2d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. Scented Orange Pekves | where there has not been gross negligence. are very dull; some breaks of good Foo- In the case before the Court the facts were chow, "with all Faults" in the last auctions | that 10,450l of railway debentures deposited sold at 1s, 21d, to 1s, 3d, per lb. Scented with the Union Bank of Victoria had been Capers. Spurious sold at 9d., common at abstracted by one of their own officers; but 1s. 14d. per lb. in the last Sales; privately the Court, nevertheless, held that there little has been done, and prices are lower. was no negligence proved. According to the outrage perpetrated by Chinese upon | for export for all common to medium grades,

The China Sale on the 4th March, con- to see the view which a Supreme Court posed of previous to the Sale; the remainder went at fair prices. Paine, bearing on the same subject as

The Overland Mail arrived on the 9th instant, bringing dates from Hongkong to the 28th; from Foochow to the 20th, and from Shanghai to the 24th January. French Mail arrived on the 8th instant, bringing rather later dates. The last telegram from Hongkong, is dated the 9th

The arrival have been the Onyx, on the 12th ultimo, from Yokohama; the Bella, and Ethiopian, on the 1st instant, the Polmaise, on the 5th, the Hindostan, on the 8th. the Ornate, on the 9th, and Napoleon, III on the 10th, from Shanghai, The prices of common and medium grades

of Congou and Tayshans are fully ad. per lb. lower. Scented Teas also shew a reduction of &d. to 1d. per lb.

The United Kingdom Stock was, on the 29th ultimo, estimated at 104,500,000 lbs., chaser—which was the decision in Brisagainst 87,750,000 lbs. in 1868, Cargoes of vessels arrived up to date, but not included in the above Stock, with portion of other cargoes only partially included, 8,300,000 lbs. against 8,562,700 lbs. Amount "on the water," advised by the

last Mail, 16,88°, 300 lbs. against 18,872,700 WM. JAS. & HY. THOMPSON.

HONOUR YOUR BUSINESS Read the following extract from the Expert Mercantile Advertiser, ve discontented l

bourers in this hot but fertile field. It is a good sign when a man is proud his work or his calling. Yet nothing more common than to hear men finding that to prove that a chronometer was an Her Majesty's ship Rinaldo, to proceed with fault constantly with their particular business, and deeming themselves unfortunate sary appurtenance, was scarcely necessary. companied by a guard of honor. On their | because fastened to it by the necessity of unemployed; and according to the evidence It was for the Court to say whether it was return to the ship, in a conversation with gaining a livelihood. In this spirit men it would appear that Boyer has been on so or not; but he could produce evidence Mr Medhurst, he gave me to understand fret, and laboriously destroy all their coma shore cruise for the past six months, much to show that it was by no means an univer- that the Viceroy had expressed his willing- fort in the work; or they change their of which time he has spent in Gaol. Canot sal custom for captains to carry their own ness to comply with his, Mr Medhurst's business, and go on miserably, shifting came to the Station for a lodging. - Boyer | chronometers. Mr Howard had bought | requests, and that he, the Viceroy, would | from one thing to another, till the grave

peculiar talent, it happens the times oftener

On the other hand, a man has power

in any way influencing the sluggish and first entered the market," said he, "I sebastiani, which I cannot help designating impassive natures of the Chinese officials; found everybody trying to sell cheaper than as unbecoming and discreditable,"

poorer articles, and running down the trade. I determined that I would not undersell but excel."

In that spirit he entered heartily into his work-was proud of it, nursed and nourished I leave it to your Lordship's judgment if it, and now he is, in his own department, almost without a competitor in the market. He has gathered riches which he employs benevolently and is respected and honoured by all his townsmen. The good which this honest mechanic has done will not stop with himself. He will have made his business honourable to others. A man can impart to a business a flavour of honour by his own conduct, which shall make it hereafter more creditable to any one who enters it. Franklin left upon the printing-office an impress which has benefited the profession of printers ever simce. Blacksmiths love to speak of the yet uncanonized saint Elihu Burritt, Mr. Dowse, by tanning and currying

amassed a fortune, and bequeathed it and its literary products to the public in Boston and Cambridge; and we venture to say that hereafter that business will be easier and more encouraging to every lad that is bound apprentice to the nasty trade. Once let a man convert his business into an instrument it is transfigured, and men judge its dignity and merit, not by what it externally is, but by what it has done and can do. It is better to stick to your business, and by patient industry and honourable enterprise, crown it with honour, than to run away from it, and to seek prosperity ready-made to your hand. It is not what a man finds that does him good but i what he does.

TWO LEGAL DECISIONS.

(Economist. Feb. 21.) Two cases of some importance in commercial law have been decided within the

last few days. 1. The Privy Council in the case of Giblin v. McMullen, which was an appeal from the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, have applied the principle that the last auctions at the last auctions at 1s. | deposited with them as gratuitous bailees. been any doubt of the law-the question being merely one of fact as to whether there was negligence or not; but it is interesting takes of what constitutes negligence. The tendency is to relieve banks, like other and only make them liable for unmistakeable acts of carelessness.

2. The second case is that of Cruse

the Bristowe cases. The judgment in it by the inferior tribunals was before the Exchequer Chamber and Lord Cairns when they decided in those cases, but it is now decided on appeal by the present Lord Chancellor, and is thus of equal authority with the others. Chancellor adheres to the judgment of the inferior Court, which tends in a different direction from the Bristowe cases, though of course he finds a way to affirm it in accordance with them. The cases are in all respects similar, except that in the present one there is a guarantee of registration by the jobber, and on this the Lord Chancellor makes everything turn. He interprets it to mean that the contract with the jobber, when it contains such a guarantee, binds the jobber not merely to find a purtowe's cases—but to see that registration is effected. He remains liable until registration takes place. Though we think this the sounder decision, we confess that it appears to us to conflict with the previous ones. It seems to be stretching a point to say that the guarantee of registration is a separate obligation undertaken by the jobber, from which he is not excused by finding a purchaser, although he is excused from his other obligations in the matter when he does find a purchaser. If the meaning of the contract is that he is not a buyer but only contracts to find a purchaser, it should also mean that he is free when he finds a purchaser who agrees to perform the guarantee. Otherwise the custom of the Stock Exchange would be interpreted to apply to one part of the jobber's agreement to buy and not to another, although the agreement and considerations are indivisible. All this complexity, however, is due to the Bristowe decisions. which begin by assuming that the jobber substitutes another to perform all his part of the contract except the payment of the price. The Lord Chancellor now excepts as well a guarantee of registration, and the exceptions may be multiplied till no one can tell what the law exactly is. We trust the confusion may be prevented by the authoritative decision of the House of

The Lord Chancellor clears up one of the minor points left doubtful by the Bristowe decisions which were in contradiction with each other. He assumes that the decision was that the jobber must find a purchaser to whom no reasonable objection can be taken-that the seller, therefore, has not the absolute veto on the jobber's nominee. We shall be curious to see how the Courts define a "reasonable objection" when a dispute arises, as it can hardly fail to do.

A LETTER OF LORD PALMERSTON'S. What an English Foreign Secretary formerly wrote, before it became the fashion for Prince Talleyrand and tieneral Sebastiani We met, not long since, a fine specimen must learn that they are no longer the organ of the imperious will of a Napoleon, and it He began life a blacksmith. "I never is necessary that Louis Philippe should

HE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. THUS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

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JOHN GERRARD Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

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TO LET. HE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA At Messis P. & A. C. Camajee & Co' Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

VI'HE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Compradore's Room and Godowns attached. Water and Gas laid on. For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA, At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJEE Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET With Immediate Possession, 1 WO Two-Storied Granite GODÓWNS at

of the Union Dock Company, LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

TO LET. 'ITH immediate possession, the House Offices, No. 4, Gough Street lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, October 5, 1868. TO LET.

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NOTICE.

TO LET. /TIHE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

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at GIBB, Livis isron & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

(HAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the aboty

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, March I, 1869,

NION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

'HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per

annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors.

ROB. S. WALKER Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company call the attention of Shir Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong kong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and

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At Whampon the Company will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN an be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or

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Secretary, Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

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HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, aepth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

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JOHN C. SKEY. Manager.

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KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILL LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd

ROBT. McMURDO Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

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BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. 11 ONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

Apply at Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. Intimations.

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1) OARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms. Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

NOTICE.) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS or Rent IS SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required.

THUS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of which the evil complained of might be rec-best quality, and is prepared to sup-tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay oly Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers. MILISCH & Co.,

Kilung, April 2, 1868. -SAILORS' HOME, WEST-POINT

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been stsued by Her Britannic Majesty's Cou at Canton:--

Notification No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due full filment of contracts through the failure the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the mat- vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. ter, in conjunction with the Consul for the ties, with a view to devising some mode by ment. to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreov as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what termed an "equitable cut" for inferior sound basis; he therefore directed his at- Commerce, tention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter fill it up by a competitive examination. proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. | the examination any one who, having once Seeing that no amicable arrangement could | been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License tion with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify | to Character, &c. and he hopes that the Proclamation which | dates without distinction of nationality, translation of which is annexed, will have on the list be not relative but absolute.

ouences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the the P'wangyu District :-

We have received instructions from his 'Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Vice-

roy in tenor as follow:—

"The Viceroy received a communication Consul. Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British mer chants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster The practice appears to be that the Tea brokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage ton nage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive Canton, they are found on inspection to h not only far inferior in quality to the sam ple supplied, but largely mixed with wha are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification b issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

be laid upon them for their obedience." above instructions, have to issue a notifica- | Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within tion in pursuance of their tenor; and we three days. Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public | do therefore accordingly proclaim for the Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make if proved to have committed any offence Advertisements will be charged Tis. 1 honesty and good faith the guiding principer 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 ples of commerce with foreign merchants, cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser- and that to cherish fraudulent designs can i no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to in Canton teas itself has at the same time guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution with in the same way, in addition to forfeitand thus incur the danger of arrest and of ing his License. actions for compensation, but the trade possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery Be ve careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. special Proclamation.

Dated February 22nd, 1869.

Translated by WM. FRED. MAYERS. Intimations.

MHINESE PILOTAG SERVICE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES FOR THE

OF SWATOW

GENERAL REGULATION I. I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for special permission from the Harbour Mashe better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of

Swatow shall be six. 3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. 4. The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing

To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberth-United States, before the Chinese authori- ing, 50 cents per foot English measure-GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nationality, be

eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the (or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and pubquality, were necessary measures, if trade lished by the Harbour Master in consultawas to be conducted on anything like a tion with the Consuls and Chambers of

> GENERAL REGULATION IV. Vacurcies: how to be filled up.

1.-Whenever there may be a vacancy among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in I the local prints; and eight days afterwards as, after long negociations, it was rejected | the Board of Appointment shall proceed to 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to

with orders received from the Harbour be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunct withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that | 3.—The examination shall be public and the utmost rigour of the law would be en- gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given forced in all cases of fraudulent practices, to the most competent among the candi-

has been issued accordingly, a copy of provided always the competency of the first the effect intended, by showing the parties 1 - 4.—The Consul concerned may in person, against whom it is directed that they will or by deputy, be present and take part in not escape with impunity from the conse- the examination of candidates.

5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Licenses, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of concerned the Harbour Master shall have a casting vote.

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the | and Queries on China and Japan, published Commissioner of Customs in the name and | monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the on behalf of the Chinese Government; Li- | China Mail newspaper, This publication

registered at the Consulate concerned .2—Every Licensed Pilot shall be given printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required 3.—On the first of July each year every

Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of

Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots; provided they have received certificates of

GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinated,

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their ousiness either singly or in Companies. They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they are ental antiquities. It deserves to be better placed, and who is invested with power to known in India. suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to The Magistrates being in receipt of the the Cousul concerned; when the Pilotis a

· 2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3.—Any one piloting without a License, the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade | shall be subject to prosecution before his own authorities, who will deal with the languished in an unusual degree. If fraudu- offender in accordance with the Laws of his lent practices in the way of false packing | Country. Any Pilot lending his License to | be further persisted in, not only will those | another will be proceeded against and dealt

4.—Any Commanding Officer employing itself will continue to fall off daily, and the an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, | accurate notion of the relative position of where each boat will be given a certificate its divisions, streets, and places. and number. The words "Licensed Pilot In the introductory chapter to the notices Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly of the Treaty Forts of Japan will be found painted at the stern, and on the head of the a succinct history of that Empire, together Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper with remarks on its government, geography, horizontal half shall be yellow, and the and limits, which will be found particularly lower green, shall be flown. Such register- interesting as throwing a considerable light ed Pilot Boats shall deposit their national on a part of the world so long entirely, and papers with their Consul or the Customs; still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. they shall be at liberty to move freely within the limits of the Port and Pilotage | Printed & Published by CHARLES ABRAHAM ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnage dues. On the requisition of the Harbour

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.-In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised

to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on hoard, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there

is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Apprentice on board. GENERAL REGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot

shall cause to be exhibited— A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port. A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from

any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel

has gunpowder or other combustibles on GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour,

Berthing, &c, 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot. where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them. shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with.

Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows:-Shifting a vessel's borth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

3.-Vessels are to moor in accordance

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NUTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN," EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes conses issued to Pilots not being natives is well printed on good paper, and in size of China shall subsequently be vised and shape is very like its well-known name. sake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour,

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China competency from the Board of Appoint- and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in ori-

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

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Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

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2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. eneral Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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(T is hereby notified for general informa-I tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:-

Via Southampton. Under 4 ounce, Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - 36 Above 12 ounce and not excceding 16 ounces. - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 Via MARSEILLES.

Under 4 ounce. - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, ... 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued a this Office and at the Agencies thereof a Connections are made at Panama with | Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money tal and South America, at Aspinwall with Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no he "Royal West India Mail Line," "West | exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5, ... 24 £10,....48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdem upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4-Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trad ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, suc] as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing Mauritius, and between Mauritius and the name of the Payee; in such case, the Life. Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the feceiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10.-In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from der 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable. 11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment Risks at current rates. of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the

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last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any any of the Ports in Chiua and Japan, and should be corrected or that the amount of conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is a Money Order should be repaid to the reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in For Letters exceeding half-an ounce in which the Order was originally drawn, weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July. otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited; unless, under peculiar eircumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office | Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster Genera $oldsymbol{l}$ General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded

by this route must be addressed via "San Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage

as those sent by the British Mail Packets | Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. via Southampton viz. :-For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

ounces, 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents The Postage must in all cases be paid in

advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent viâ Suez. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -- Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions, Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted or first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month)

and not exceeding three months,.... Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six (T months..... Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. NHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838 CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, Messrs.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed - Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBI INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this 16.—After once paying a Money Order Port, are prepared to grant Policies against or on Goods Stored therein DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates."

DODD & Co. Tameni, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.... Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate.

Hougkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire

Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. 🖠 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents. f per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTII INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,

per cent. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Merc Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. 17ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one } for the annual rate.

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the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, 🔭 GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868;

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shangbai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. HHE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. bove 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, b do: Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... bove 6 months...

HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON

ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Life Policies for sums not exceeding

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION F HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

ance on the usual Terms.

RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months, Six months. .

HOLLIDAY, WÎSE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. I. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } i of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three 2 " months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

year at the close of each current year, CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. 1. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

or on Goods stored therein, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

Agents.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances.

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Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 8 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding

and not exceeding i per cent. Six Months. Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent.

SAMMARYS. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

REDUCTION

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

reors, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents, lt per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Po-

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

Secretaries and Agents of this Associa New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

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SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual-SIEMSSEN & Co.

NOTICE.

Not exceeding One

per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool!

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM, FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er

per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

from the Town) and their per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company." Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

licies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

TION OF SHANGHAL HE Undersigned having been appointed ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in Loudon,

fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each pe

OF SAN FRANCISCO. /ITHE Undersigned having been appointed

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hougkong, August 1, 1866.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR HONGRONG. CONTRACTOR NELVED & CO. Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of eriors in the following list. Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day. C. on Pedder's Wharf .- WO., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf .- W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf .- EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Pospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side. Vessel's Name and Where Flag and Tons. Intended Consignees or Agents. Despatch. STEAMERS Span. str. 737 April 8 Landstein & Co WC Steward 20 P. & O. S. N. Co str. 615 April 20 Douglas Lapraik & Co Swatow, do. Brit. str. 1044 April WPinel 19 A. Heard & Co Erl King Shanghai Governor Higginson WC Mathews Brit. Batr. 710 April 14 D. Sassoon Sons & Co Shanghai str | 1767 | 4 pril WC De Bovis Hoogly 2 Messageries Imperiales Saigon, Suez, &c. 22nd, noon WC Pitman Kwang Tung 498 Feb. 19 Douglas Lapraik & Co East Coast WC Ropatel Labourdonnais 910 April 3 Messageries Imperiales Yokohama WC MacNamara str. 1790 April Malacca 18 P. & O. S. N. Co Shanghai To-day 5p.m. WC Gaine Brit. str. 1081 April Shanghai, &c. 18 Borneo Company To-day 2p.m. WEdmond Ottawa str. 1274 April 13 P. & O. S. N. Co WC Alarcon Patino 7 str. 1200 April 18 Spanish Consul To-day noon WC Hinstin 767 April 20 Messagories Imperiales WHamlin Tabit, str. 805 January 21 A. Heard & Co Titaua Wouming Venus 677 August 30 A. Heard & Co Amer. str. WC Miller West Indian str. 1804 April 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co S'pore & Penang Yesso WC Ashton. 580 April 14 Douglas Lapraik & Co To-day 8a.m. Swatow, &c. WO Morison Yung-lisi-an 447 October 19 Landstein & Co mir Herrit SAILING VESSELS 412 March 16 Bourjau, Hubener & Co W Lousin Albatros K Perks 1450 January 16 Captain 517 April 19 R. S. Walker & Co America W Gerdes Brit. Ascendant WC Berri Asuncion 270 Feb. 457 March Atrevida: 26 Rozario & Co Early A. W. Stevens **E** Ingraham New York 3 A. Heard & Co Bezaleel W Chellew 20 Gibb, Livingston & Co Nagasaki W Maltheissen 366 April Boy Bendixen 13 Wm. Pustau & Co Callao Salv. **E**|Lavarelo 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Camila Cavour K Astorquia 820 18 Wm. Pustau & Co Carl Ritter W Sachau 240 March N. Ger. bg. 30 Bourjau, Hubener & Co Saigon: Cecilia W Misquita Port. 15 J. J. dos Remedios & Co Melbourne and Sydney W Lowe Brit. 904 March 18 Rozario & Co. Chelsea 184 January 30 Remedies & Co WAbano Contantia Span. Daylight WSchmiedt 230 April W Onsindi 6 Remedios & Ce W Wagner - W Young 300 April 5 Wm. Pustau & Co Dom Pedro II JF. K. Banajee Yokohama WC McMillen Dryden 424 April 11 Gilman & Co Edouard & Marie W Van der Fas 10 Wm, Pustau & Co 480WKaempfer 13 Wm. Pustau & Co 350 April-Ellen WWindsor 631 Dec. 20 Olyphant & Co ELewridsen N. Ger. bk. 280 12 E. Schellhass & Co Ferdinand Bruin 350 March Surinam 23 E. Schellhass & Co W Mata Fray Bentos 471 April 2 Remedios & Co 803 January 6 Borneo Company W Nicaise Frederic er**y'≜** ≱ag*fiees 200 Gravina -WBarelo 246 March 11 Remedios & Co Manila 394 April 1205 Feb. Heinath W Tiedebahe N. Ger. bk. 20 Melchers & Co Helvetia E Bailey 9 Russell & Co San Francisco Immediate WC Richerson Brit. 307 14 Thomas Howard Yokohama John L. Dimmock WWanchell 1047 March 23 Russell & Co San Francisco 373 K Maddrel 15 Bourjau, Hubener & Co La Serina April WC Collinson 286 October 10 Order Leen Fa 255 Feb. W Heinhardt Ital. Lima 9 Carlowitz & Co W Moro 1100 March 20 Wm. Pustau & Co Luisa Canevaro 637 Feb. Maria W Canellas 10 Landstein & Co N. Ger. bk. Maria Rickmers 7 Melchers & Co Yokohama W Have N. Ger. bk. 300 April 14 Melchers & Co Martha Tientsin 1095 Feb. National Eagle E Nickerson Amer. 1 A. Heard & Co San Francisco 573 April E Rollins 6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co Nettie Merryman Shanghai K Pobl 339 April 7 Siemssen & Co Saigon Norma ... Nuevo Constante 16 Remedios & Co Old Dominion 695 March 11 A. Heard & Co San Francisco, Early **E**Freemati Amer. 606 April E Whyte Onward Paradies Parses 260 April W Papp W Souls 14 Wm. Pustau & Co 540 April 564 April 15 Bosman & Co San Francisco amedios & Co Providenza K Vevanway Salv. E Corkery Queen of the Ocean 670 April 4 Jardine, Matheson & Co Race Horse WKruse 387 April Siam, sh. -8|Chinese Salacia WStuart 424 March 27 Rozario & Co Early San Lorenzo W Ledesma 22014 Remedios & Co -225 April Sun Sbine WProbyn 20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co 269 March Villa de Granada W Carrique 21 Landstein & Co 261 April 11 Remedios & Co Villa de Rivadavia WC Castilho Yang Taze 688 April 14 John Burd & Co. 貝甲脱烁他公 Vessel's Name. Intended Despatch. Captain. Flag & Rig. Tons. Consignees or Agents. Destination. COLLANG Bertha 285 Feb. 25 Douglas Lapraik & Co 21 Douglas Lapraik & Co Shanghai, &c. Yokohama, &c. Eusiyama Niger 715 April 13 Borneo Company 21 Remedios & Co 16 Wm. Pustau & Co 1125 April Shanghai 200 April 612 April March Reyna United Service *

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